

### **ROTARY CLUB NICOSIA - ASPELIA**



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## **Rotary Fellowship Month**

#### **AGENDA OF THE NEXT MEETING – JUNE 8, 2012**

- 13.15 Arrivals
- 13.20 Grace and lunch
  - Apologies for absence
  - Introduction of visitors
  - President's announcements
  - 13.40 Dessert and coffee
- 13.45 Speaker: Mrs. Shani Zubida-Cooper, Deputy Chief of Mission of Embassy of Israel in Cyprus and Economic Attaché. Topic: Economic Cooperation between Cyprus and Israel.
- 14.10 Power point presentation: Narine Karinyan, PE of RC Yerevan.
  - Topic: Sotk Water Project.
    - Introduction of "World Vision International" senior officers in Cyprus.
- 14.30 Raffle
- 14.35 Close

#### **MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF JUNE 1, 2012**

**Grace:** The grace was read by PP Savvas Omorphos.

**Apologies for Absence:** PP Masis der Parthogh, PP Caterina Kalavas, Alessio Mugnai, Louisa Coudounaris and Phanos Pitiris.

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Rotarian Visitors: AGE Dervish Baha.

Other Guests: Speaker Dr. Nicos Anastasiou.

Attendance: Meeting average: 30% (15 members), annual average 51%.

#### <u>President's Announcements</u>

The Incoming President of Rotary International Sakuji Tanaka (Japan) has decided that "Peace through Service" will be the theme for the Rotary year 2012-13 and is organizing three global peace forums, in Hiroshima, Berlin and Honolulu, to promote the message of peace and its achievement through service. The **peace forum in Berlin**, which is the closest of the three venues to Cyprus, is scheduled to take place from November 30 to December 2, 2012. Registration has begun and all necessary details, including the program appear in the relevant e-mail sent to members on May 30<sup>th</sup>.

The **club survey** ended yesterday with 42 members responding which is a good sample. The results will be evaluated in the next board meeting.

Next Tuesday evening, the last **happy hour** of the year will take place at Academy 32 and is co-organized with R.C. Nicosia Ledra. There will be unlimited wine and excellent music at € 20 per person.

A few beautiful photos from our **Photo Exhibition** were on display in the dining room and P Katerina invited members who didn't have the opportunity to visit the exhibition to choose.

#### **DGE's Announcements**

DGE Kevork said that now we are campaigning for the district conference and we should copy the Jordanians and Lebanese who all registered for their conference. There will be a package and it will be three nights of fun. P Katerina assured DGE Kevork that all of us will be at his side.

#### <u>Speech</u>

Speaker: Dr. Nicos Anastasiou.

Rtn Marina Theodotou introduced the speaker.

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Subject: "Cyprus Friendship program."

Dr. Anastasiou presented, in short, his philosophy and his work with teenagers from the two communities in "preparing ourselves for peace."

P Katerina presented the club's banner to our speaker as a token of appreciation for his speech.





#### **District Conference in Agaba, Jordan**



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Raffle winner: Rtn Amal el Khoury won the raffle.

#### **PROGRAM OF EVENTS**

JUNE	
5 Tuesday	Happy Hour: at Academy 32
8 Friday	Regular Meeting Speaker: Mrs. Shani Zubida-Cooper, Deputy Chief of Mission of Embassy of Israel in Cyprus and Economic Attaché. Topic: Economic Cooperation between Cyprus and Israel  Narine Karinyan, PE of RC Yerevan. Power point presentation: Topic: Sotk Water Project.  Introduction of "World Vision International" senior officers in Cyprus
14 Thursday	Board Meeting
15 Friday	Regular Meeting
22 Friday	Regular Meeting
29 Friday	Lunch meeting cancelled Evening summer garden party at PP Era's Michaelides residence Fund raiser in aid of our scholarship fund and Change over ceremony

JULY	
6 Friday	Lunch meeting cancelled Joint Evening dinner at Hilton Hotel for the Change Over Ceremonies of: District Governor and Deputy District Governor

Meeting concluded at 2.30 pm.

Loucas Vrionides Secretary Rotary Club Nicosia -Aspelia